Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), this does not arise.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether there is a Publicity Officer for Government?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether he has brought to the notice of Government any instance of Government officers receiving addresses and send-offs?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: If sanction is necessary for the purpose it must have been applied for and given.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether the Publicity Officer has brought to the notice of Government any such instance?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: No.

Toddy shops in Neyyattinkara taluk.

159. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Neyyattinkara cum Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of toddy shops conducted in 1111 in Neyyattinkara taluk;

(*b*) the rental value realised from each of them in the years 1107, 1108, 1109 and 1111, and

(*c*) the number of cocoanut trees and palmyra trees sanctioned for every shop for tapping toddy?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*) 30.

(*b*) A *statement showing the required information is laid on the table.

(*c*) †A statement is laid on the table.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know what will be the average yield of toddy from a cocoanut tree and from a palmyrah tree?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: I claim notice.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether in giving license for tapping, the Excise Commissioner has taken into consideration the consumption by a shop?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: Yes. The Assistant Commissioner and the Inspector look into the matter.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether any proportion is maintained between the consumption of toddy of a shop and the number of trees tapped?

* *Vide* Appendix I A. p. 666.

† *Vide* Appendix I B. p. 667.

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Mr. C. O Madhavan: Yes. It is according to consumption that trees are licensed.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know the principle that is followed elsewhere with regard to the disposal of shops?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan Shops are disposed of by auction.

T. A. claims of officers of the Department of Industries

160 *Mr. N K. Padmanabha Pillai: With reference to the trade Agent at Bombay for the Government of Travancore and the Department of Industries, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of T. A. that was claimed by and disbursed to the Trade Agent in 1110 and the amount of T. A. claimed by him during each of the months in 1111 and 1112 up-to-date (7-4-1112); and

(*b*) the T. A. amount given to all the officers of the Industries Department, including the Director but excluding the Trade Agent, during 1111?

Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Director of Industries*):

	Rs.	ch.	c.
(*a*) T. A. drawn by the Trade Agent in 1110	1,358	3	0
T. A. drawn by him in 1111			
Chingam		Nil.	
Kanni		Nil.	
Thulam	568	27	6
Vrischikam		Nil.	
Dhanu	747	4	8
Makaram		Nil.	
Kumbham	601	26	5
Meenam		Nil.	
Medam		Nil.	
Edavam		Nil.	
Mithunam	288	3	9
Karkatakam		Nil.	
Total.	2,206	5	12

T. A. drawn in 1112.	Rs.	ch.	c.
Chingam		Nil.	
Kanni		Nil.	
Thulam	1,915	1	13

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